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SUBJ: INCREASED "UNITED FRONT" ACTIVITY AGAINST TAIWAN

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1. PRC APPEARS TO BE RAISING ALREADY HIGH LEVEL OF "UNITED FRONT" ACTIVITY AGAINST TAIWAN. ARRIVAL AUGUST 7 OF TAIWAN PROVINCIAL OVERSEAS CHINESE (RESIDENT IN JAPAN) PING PONG DELEGATION TWO WEEKS BEFORE TOURNAMENT OPENING SUGGESTS EXTRA PROPAGANDA PLAY IS PLANNED. WITH LONG TIME LEFTIST LEADER HUANG WEN-CHIN OF PRC-DOMINATED TOKYO OVERSEAS CHINESE ASSOCIATION AT HEAD OF PING PONG DELEGATION, GROUP LIKELY TO BE WILLING INSTRUMENT.

2. CHINESE ALSO GIVING PROMINENT PRESS PLAY TO MIAO YUN-T'AI (4538(MATTHEWS)/0061/0669), DESCRIBED AS FORMER MEMBER OF KMT EXECUTIVE YUAN AND DELEGATE TO "OLD POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE IN 1946." CHOU EN-LAI FETED HIM

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ON AUGUST 3 IN PEKING, AND CHU TEH GAVE MIAO A BANQUET

AT PEITAIHO AUGUST 6.

3. USLO OFFICERS HAVE MET MIAO AND A DAUGHTER WHO IS ACCOMPANYING HIM. WHILE UNABLE TO LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF HIS TALKS WITH CHOU OR CHU, WE HAVE FOUND OUT THAT MIAO IS FROM YUNNAN AND HAS A LONG BACKGROUND IN MINING. IN CHINA SINCE JULY 1, THE CHINESE HAVE GIVEN HIM LAVISH TREATMENT INCLUDING A LONG TRIP TO FACTORIES AND MINES IN NORTHEAST CHINA, AND AIR CONDITIONED SUITE AND A DINING ROOM IN THE PEKING HOTEL. HE HAS ALSO VISITED TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE HAS FRIENDS DATING BACK TO THE WAR DAYS WHEN THE UNIVERSITY WAS RELOCATED IN YUNNAN. HE PROBABLY LEFT CHINA IN 1948. HE IS NOW A RESIDENT OF NEW YORK.

4. COMMENT: IF THE LEVEL OF "UNITED FRONT" ACTIVITY IS HIGH NOW, PRESSURE LIKELY TO BE INCREASED FURTHER. IF PAST PRACTICE OBSERVED, A CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE (CPPCC) WILL BE CONVENED ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS. A MEETING OF THIS TRADITIONAL POLITICAL FRONT ORGANIZATION WOULD PROVIDE AN IDEAL FORUM FOR STEPPED UP APPEALS TO COPATRIOTS IN TAIWAN TO RETURN TO THE FOLD.
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